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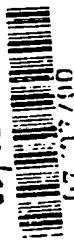
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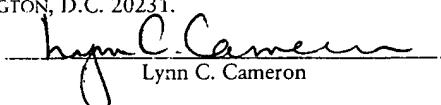
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Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified
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1. New patent application consisting of 85 Pgs.: 71 Pgs. Specification, 101 Claims (13 Pgs),
1 Pg. Abstract, 20 Sheets Informal Drawings (Figures 1a – 18c);
2. Postcard.

A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing
all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and
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